



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ravi Kanth V. Kothuri.

Application No. 10/621,455

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: WITHIN-DISTANCE QUERY PRUNING IN AN R-TREE INDEX

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Art Unit: 2128

Examiner: FERRIS III, Fred O

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action issued on August 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.